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Presentment Date: October 28, 2020

Objection Deadline: October 27, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. (AST)

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et al.,

Debtors.1

PROMESA Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

This filing relates to the Commonwealth, HTA, and ERS

NOTICE OF PRESENTMENT OF PROPOSED ORDER

(A) GRANTING IN PART THE TWO HUNDRED FORTY-SIXTH OMNIBUS OBJECTION (NON-SUBSTANTIVE) OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, PUERTO RICO HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, AND EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO TO DEFICIENT CLAIMS WITH RESPECT TO WHICH DEFICIENT MAILING RESPONSES WERE RECEIVED, (B) APPROVING FORM OF NOTICE FOR CLAIMS TO BE SET FOR HEARING, AND (C) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on October 20, 2020, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the "Commonwealth"), the Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") and the

¹ The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("Commonwealth") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747); and (vi) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority ("PBA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 19-BK-5523-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS," and together with the Commonwealth and HTA, the "Debtors"), by and through the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico (the "Oversight Board"), as sole representative of the Debtors pursuant to section 315(b) of the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act ("PROMESA"), hereby submit a Notice of Presentment of Proposed Order (A) Granting in Part the Two Hundred Forty-Sixth Omnibus Objection (Non-Substantive) of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority, and Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to Deficient Claims with Respect to Which Deficient Mailing Responses Were Received, (B) Approving Form of Notice for Claims to Be Set for Hearing, and (C) Granting Related Relief (this "Notice").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, on September 11, 2020, the Debtors, by and through the Oversight Board, filed the *Two Hundred Forty-Sixth Omnibus Objection (Non-Substantive) of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority, and Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to Deficient Claims with Respect to Which Deficient Mailing Responses Were Received [ECF No. 14218] (the "Two Hundred Forty-Sixth Omnibus Objection") to the proofs of claim listed on Exhibit A thereto.* 

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Two Hundred Forty-Sixth Omnibus Objection was initially scheduled for hearing on October 28, 2020 (the "October Hearing").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any party against whom the Two Hundred Forty-Sixth Omnibus Objection was served, or any other party to the Debtors' Title III cases who objected to the relief sought therein, was required to file and serve a response to the Two Hundred Forty-Sixth Omnibus Objection with the clerk's office of the United States District Court for the

District of Puerto Rico by 4:00 p.m. (Atlantic Time) on October 14, 2020 (the "Response Deadline").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, as set forth in Exhibit C to the Two Hundred Forty-Sixth Omnibus Objection, if no response was filed by the Response Deadline, the Two Hundred Forty-Sixth Omnibus Objection "will be deemed unopposed and may be granted unless: (1) the requested relief is forbidden by law; (2) the requested relief is against public policy; or (3) in the opinion of the court, the interest of justice requires otherwise." Ex. C to Two Hundred Forty-Sixth Omnibus Objection, ECF No. 14218-4, at 2.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, due to restrictions imposed by (i) the Governor of Puerto Rico's executive orders concerning COVID-19<sup>2</sup> and (ii) the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico's Fourth Amended Order Continuing Civil and Criminal Proceedings [Misc. No. 20-0088-GAG, ECF No. 22], directing all civil and criminal proceedings in the District of Puerto Rico requiring an in-person hearing be continued until Monday, November 9, 2020, the Debtors understand that claimants who wish to appear and be heard at the hearing on the Two Hundred Forty-Fifth Omnibus Objection may be unable to attend the October Hearing.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The executive orders include (i) Executive Order of the Governor of Puerto Rico, Hon. Wanda Vázquez Garced, to Make Viable the Necessary Government and Private Closures to Fight the Effects of Coronavirus (COVID-19) and Control the Risk of Contagion on Our Island, Administrative Bulletin No. OE-2020-023, (ii) Executive Order of the Governor of Puerto Rico, Hon. Wanda Vázquez Garced, in Order to Continue the Measures Taken to Control the Risk of Contagion of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Puerto Rico, Administrative Bulletin No. OE-2020-033, (iii) Executive Order of the Governor of Puerto Rico, Hon. Wanda Vázquez Garced, to Extend the Curfew, Continue the Gradual Reopening of Several Economic Sectors, and Other Related Purposes Regarding the Measures Taken to Control the Risk of Coronavirus Contagion (COVID-19) in Puerto Rico, Administrative Bulletin No. OE-2020-041, (iv) Executive Order of the Governor of Puerto Rico Hon. Wanda Vázquez Garced, in Order to Establish a New Curfew, Continue the Economic Reopening, and Other Purposes Relating to COVID-19, Administrative Bulletin No. OE-2020-044; (v) Executive Order of the Governor of Puerto Rico Hon. Wanda Vázquez Garced, for the Purposes of Extending the Implemented Lockdown and Curtailing the Measures Implemented to Control the Spread of COVID-19 in Puerto Rico, Administrative Bulletin No. OE-2020-062, and (vi) Executive Order of the Governor of Puerto Rico Hon. Wanda Vázquez Garced, in Order to Extend the Established Curfew and Continue the Measures Taken to Control the Spread of COVID-19 in Puerto Rico, Administrative Bulletin No. OE-2020-077.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, on September 29, 2020, this Court entered the Order Regarding Pending Omnibus Objections to Claims [ECF No. 14419] (the "Satellite Hearing Procedures Order"), scheduling a hearing to consider, inter alia, the Two Hundred Forty-Sixth Omnibus Objection for November 18, 2020, at 9:30 a.m. (Atlantic Time) (the "November 18 Satellite Hearing") at the Prime Clerk collection center located at Citi Towers, 250 Ponce de León Ave., Suite 503, Hato Rey, San Juan, PR 00918 (the "Satellite Site"). Satellite Hearing Procedures Order at 1.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, as of the filing of this Notice, the Claimants associated with the claims listed on <a href="Exhibit A">Exhibit A</a> hereto have responded to the Two Hundred Forty-Sixth Omnibus Objection (the "Deficient Claims to Be Set for Hearing") on or before the Response Deadline via either (i) ECF filing, (ii) mailing to Prime Clerk, LLC ("Prime Clerk"), (iii) mailing to counsel for the Oversight Board, or (iv) mailing to counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the "UCC") (collectively, the "Deficient Responses") and, upon review of the Deficient Responses, the Debtors (a) have determined that the Deficient Responses fail to provide sufficient information to enable the Debtors to reconcile the Deficient Claims to Be Set for Hearing and (b) intend to prosecute the Two Hundred Forty-Sixth Omnibus Objection as to the Deficient Claims to Be Set for Hearing at the November 18 Satellite Hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, as of the Response Deadline, the Claimants associated with the claims listed on <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto have responded to the Two Hundred Forty-Sixth Omnibus Objection (the "<u>ADR/ACR Eligible Claims</u>") on or before the Response Deadline via either (*i*) ECF filing, (*ii*) mailing to Prime Clerk, (*iii*) mailing to counsel for the Oversight Board, or (*iv*) mailing to counsel for the UCC, and pursuant to the Satellite Hearing Procedures

Order, the Debtors will file a notice of transfer with respect to the ADR/ACR Eligible Claims on or before the deadline to file replies in support of the One Hundred Fifty-Eighth Omnibus Objection, or November 11, 2020. The ADR/ACR Eligible Claims will not be heard at the November 18 Satellite Hearing, and the claimants associated with the ADR/ACR Eligible Claims need not appear at the November 18 Satellite Hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, as of the Response Deadline, the Claimants associated with the claims listed on <u>Exhibit C</u> hereto failed to respond to, or otherwise oppose, the Two Hundred Forty-Sixth Omnibus Objection (the "<u>Claims to Be Disallowed via Notice of Presentment</u>").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, unless a written objection to the Proposed Order (as defined below) is filed with the Court by 4:00 p.m. (Atlantic Time) on October 27, 2020, the relief requested in the Two Hundred Eighth Omnibus Objection shall be deemed unopposed, and the Proposed Order disallowing the Claims to Be Disallowed via Notice of Presentment may be entered without a further hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to the Satellite Hearing Procedures

Order, the Deficient Claims to Be Set for Hearing will be heard at the November 18 Satellite

Hearing and the notice thereof, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit D** (the "Satellite

Hearing Notice") shall be served on all Claimants associated with the claims listed on Exhibit A and made publically available on the Prime Clerk website.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that attached hereto as <u>Exhibit E</u> is a proposed order (the "<u>Proposed Order</u>") (i) approving the Satellite Hearing Notice; and (ii) disallowing the Claims to Be Disallowed via Notice of Presentment.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to Paragraph III.H of the Court's

Thirteenth Amended Notice, Case Management and Administrative Procedures [ECF No. 13512-

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seven (7) calendar days before the presentment date, and Objections thereto must be filed and

served at least one (1) calendar day before the presentment date," and accordingly, unless a written

objection to the Proposed Order is filed with the Court no later than 4:00 p.m. (Atlantic Time) on

October 27, 2020, the relief requested shall be deemed unopposed, and the Court may enter an

order granting the relief sought without a hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of all documents filed in these Title

III cases are available (a) free of charge by visiting https://cases.primeclerk.com/puertorico or by

calling +1 (844) 822-9231, and (b) on the Court's website at http://www.prd.uscourts.gov, subject

to the procedures and fees set forth therein.

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Dated: October 20, 2020 San Juan, Puerto Rico Respectfully submitted,

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